various successive steps in relations great function than at this moment. galleries when Senator Lodge conwith Germany and told of his vain We have submitted to wrongs and shope that a state of armed neutrality outrages from the Central Powers of would prove effective, but that was defeated by a filbuster in the Senate. A wrong impression of divided sentiment went out to the world, "with table end is here and we are about the result that our neutral rights to declare war against Germany. have been more imposed upon than

"I sought out the President and begged him to cling longer if possi- that in this crists and when the counble to armed neutrality as an ex- try is at war party lines will disappedient and to peace as a hope. But pear and this disappearance of the it was vain. The President was in party line will, I am confident, not be lity of his colleagues but that he possession of such information as confined to the minority. This is not made it impossible for him to listen and cannot be a party war. It is a sees it. longer to the arguments of those who sought to avoid war.

"He has spoken to Congress; the country is ready; the Congress is so been recorded the decision has as we of the United States not to enter in- interjected he did not care whether ain all know been reached. It is war.

table war. I am now ready to take my place with those who will back to the utmost the President in prosecuting this war for the honor of the country and in the interests of hu-

Senator Hitchcock spoke only about twenty minutes and was followed by Senator Swanson of Virginia,

"The issue is not peace or 'var," Senator Swanson continued. "War has already been declared upon us. The issue is whether we shall accept war or abject and cowardly submis-

Rectting the sinking of American ships, German plots and outrages in the Zimmermann plot to incite Mexico against this country "reaches the lowest depths of national turpitude." "We have long suspected a dispo-Monroe doctrine. Now is the time to teach this mischief-making Ger-

sovereignty cannot be made a sub- acts of the United States should be state of war by a resolution to declare ject of war bargaining." "We have almost forgotten the United States ports. wrongs of the past in the outrages of held, "Old Glory will be sunk to low

man Government that our territorial

depths of shame and humiliation." wage war against us?" he demanded. should devote ourselves to calling out "Armed neutrality would now be a cowardly makeshift. We cannot avoid war. When the war-made autocracy that now rules Germany has been chantened, or overthrown, ties of friendship now severed will be reunited. The clock of national paour hour of work and responsibility,"

Then arose Lodge of Massachusetts, flery with patriotism and the spirit of New England, strong and determined for war as a vindication of our rights.

"No one is more conscious than ! that this is a moment for action, not for debate," said Mr. Lodge. "But I enter this war to unite with those listed in the greatest propaganda that passed. Of wish briefly to state why I support it with the greatest earnestness of which I am capable.

"The most momentous power entrusted to Congress by the Constitu-

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Europe with a long patience. We Mississippi, was the first Benator have borne and foreborne to the very speaking on the war resolution to anlimit of endurance. Now the inevi-

Senator Vardaman, Democrat, of

nounce he would vote against it.

BLUNDER.

"If Congress unfurls the battle flag.

Senator McCumber, Republican, pro-

ship without warning or failure to

"I am pausing on the brink of this

WAR'S OUTCOME.

Senator Norris cited loans to the

"The enormous profits of munitian

ships and neutral citizens."

"Speaking for myself and, I hope, for my associates generally on this war. But I am not going to delay or side of the chamber, I desire to say interfere with its passage." war in which all Americans must be united.

"I am as thorough a believer in the the Mississippi Senator. general policy laid down by Washe While the vote has not yet ington when he advised the people galleries as Vardaman spoke and he to permanent alliances, but the man they remained or not. "I cannot cast my vote against who won the American Revolution without doing a vain and fool- through the alliance with France referring to German acts against this

ish thing. My act would only serve would have been the last to lay down country. "The tide of passion runs to weaken my country in the face of a hard and fast rule that under no high. Each Senator should rememthe enemy and in the face of inevi- circumstances and for no purposes ber that he may, by his vote, bewere we ever to ally ourselves with signing the death warrant of hunother nations."

"It would be madness for us to at- generations with crushing burdens tempt to make war alone upon Ger-many and find ourselves, perhaps at STONE SAYS WAR WOULD BE the end left isolated, at war with that power, when all the nations had made peace, because we had not as- States in this European war will sociated ourselves with them. The allies of the Entente, as they are der of history. I shall vote against called, are fighting a common for committing this mistake, to prevent and their foe is now our's. We can- which I would gladly lay down my not send a great army across the life. Until the Congress shall otherocean for we have no army to send, wise command, I shall stand as I Yet I should be glad for one if we have stood from the beginning, and could send ten thousand men of our even now I lift my voice in solemn regular troops, so that the flag of warning against this blunder. this country, Senator Swanson said the United States might at least be unfurled in the fields of France. I however profound my sorrow, I will believe that the mere sight of that at once stand in obedient salute to flag in that region made so desolate that flag, dutifully willing and ready

by war, would atimulate the courage to perform any service or make any sition by Germany to dispute the and help the success of those who sacrifice necessary to bring the cause have the same aim that we have an! we espouse to a successful issue." who seek the same victory." Senator Lodge said one of the first posed to postpone recognition of a

to seize the German ships now in the the future sinking of any American "We have never been a military take care of American passengers of the present," he continued, asserting nation," Mr. Lodge continued. "We other violations of international law, that unless American rights are up- are not prepared for war in the mod- an act of war and authorize the sources and unbounded energies, and of the country to carry the war to a "What else can Germany do to the day when war is declared we successful termination. those resources and organizing those war," he said, "long enough to allow energies so that they can be used Germany to withdraw her declaration

with the utmost effect in hastening of unrestricted warfare on neutral the complete victory. "If we fight at all we must fight HUGE AMERICAN INTEREST IN for all we are worth. It must be no weak, hasitating war. The most triotism now strikes for each of us in merciful war is that which is most vigorously waged and which comes the war's outcome.

most quickly to an end. justice that Germany is making war lions more if our country can be journment. on all nations. We do not enter drawn in, a large number of the great upon this war to secure victory for newspapers and news agencies of the one nation as against another. We country have been controlled and enwho are fighting the common foe in the world has ever known to manu-

order to preserve human freedom, facture sentiment in favor of war. democracy and modern civilization. "We shall achieve this result and when we achieve it we shall be able

tion is the authority to declare war and never has Congress been called that we have helped to confer great blessing upon mankind, and that we have not fought in valn."

To a more solemn exercise of this A burst of applause came from the

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> America into "entanglements that Senator Reed, Democrat, of Missouri replied to Senator Norris by declaring that his charge that the war resolution was placing the dollar sign on the American flag was "almost treason".
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> IN HOUSE OF COMMONS
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> Incidental Mention of President's Name by Balfour Brings An-

"It is not the truth," shouted the Missouri Senator, Senator Norris, Reed declared, was

Senator Reed said:

"I am sore at heart that such a statement should be made at this time in this place. If that is not giving aid and comfort to the enemy on the eve of hostilities, then I fail to see what could be. If that be not almost incidental mention of President what could be. If that he not almost treason it takes on the character and wilson's name in the House by Forguise that is so near treason that the eign Secretary Halfour brought forth enemies of America will gain as much consolation as if ten thousand citizens Halfour was replying to a question of the allies.

integrity of this country—to say that neutral nations shall not be crushed under the iron heel of that military

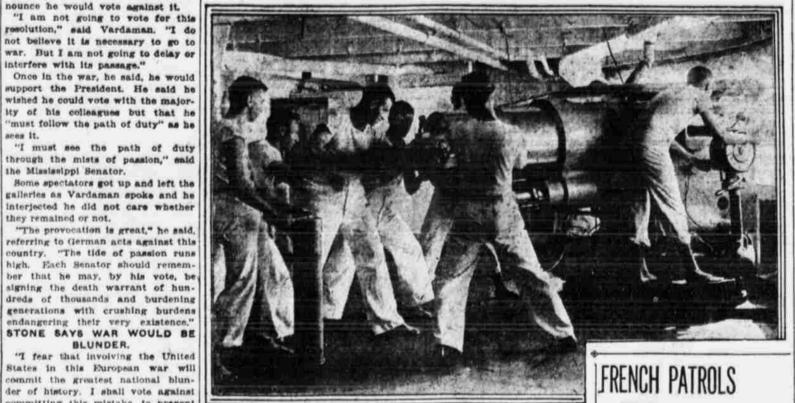
BRASKA SENATOR.

Senators James, Williams and Pomerene joined in a sharp tilt with the Nebraska Senator, at which spectators laughed and applauded. When benator Reed said the Nebraska Senator owed it to the country to make clear his "dollar mark' statement, Senator Norris replied he could not help wrong constructions being placed upon his words.

"What would the Senator think if I said that he and other Senators.

"Your speech will be paid attention to by the American people and par and soup-greens, were found dead ticularly of Nebraska," Senater bed to-day in their little flat at N

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GH. GUN CREW IN ACTION ON PENNSYLVANIA

rupted by saying about 300 Ameri-cans, including women and children, had been killed by aubmarine warfare.
"How many more does the Senator want to see killed before he is ready to defend our citizens and their rights?" demanded the Ohio Senator.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ADOPTS CHANGE IN WAR RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, April 4.-The House Foreign Affairs Committee today accepted the Senate's war resolution in place of its own and ern sense, but we have wast re- President to use the military forces favorably reported the resolution for passage.

Representative Shackelford of Missouri, Democrat, and Representative Cooper, Republican, of Wisconsin, were the only members of the Committee to vote against the war reso-

Chairman Flood, of the Foreign Affairs Committee, as soon as the House met, announced on the floor Allies as a huge American interest in the committee's favorable action. He announced unanimous consent that "Through these instrumentalities the House meet at 10 o'clock to-mor-"The President has said with great and of others who expect to make mil- row and vote on the bill before ad-

that the House will to-morrow start a continuous session until the bill is There is no possibility of even

as could be engineered in the Senate. The enormous profits of munition The House is governed by rules manufacturers, stock brokers and under which debate may be shut off bond dealers must be still further increased. Congress, urged by the President and backed by artificial sentiment, is about to enguif our country try to get the bill up by unanimous

Senator Norria concluded by pre-dicting that the conflict would take WILSON AGAIN CHEERED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Name by Balfour Brings Another Outburst.

LONDON, April 4 .- Andrew Bonar a man blinded by his obsessions and blaw, Member of the British War Brobessed with the 'fear of money or Council and Government spokesman street good fortune."

Referring to Senator Norris's statein the House of Commons, to-day ment that a war declaration will "put stated in the lower House of Parlia-the dollar sign on the American flag." ment that until President Wilson's Senator Reed said:

a war declaration."

"It grazes the edge of treason,"
Senator Williams of Mississippi interjected, and Senator Reed indorsed

"It think it is undesirable," he said,

"The President is not calling America to arms for the sake of a few paltry dollars," Senator Reed continued, "but for the life, honor and

BOWIE RESULTS.

despotism that threatens the life and civilization of free countries, and in fact, the world."

SHARP TILT WITH THE NEBRASKA SENATOR,

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Senators James, Williams and Pomerene joined in a sharp tilt with the Nebraska Senator, at which spectators laughed and applauded, When benator Reed said the Ne

I said that he and other Senators in honor of her young daughter, Miss opposing this resolution were seeking Gladys Borden. The performance sethe American flag?" asked Senator James.
"I would not pay any attention to it," said Senator Norris.

A few hisses came from the galleries.
"Your speech will the Kalser on lected for the entertainment of the guests was Victor Herbert's comic opera of "Elleen."

Aged Couple Victims of Ggs.

Nissen Hecker, who peddled matzoths and Rebecca his wife, who peddled eggs ticularly of Nebraska," Senater James retorted.

"I hope it will," Mr. Norris an alive on Monday and it is believed that swered, disclaiming any reflection upon the President or Congress.

Senator Pomerene of Ohio inter
Brooklyn and the Bronx.

REACH ST. QUENTIN; ROCKEFELLER IS FOR WAR. Must All Stand by the President,

(Continued from First Page.)

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He Declares. SAVANNAH, Ga., April 4.- "Party scial and religious differences must be ink into the melting pot of the comon cause—harmonous patriotism," de ared John D. Rockefeller here to-day commenting on America's entrance British reconnoitring detachments advancing against our posito the war.

The true test of Americanism has me. We must all stand by the Presitions were repulsed. the British and French in the dis-

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

prisoners. Near Noreuil we were taking back more than 300 Brit-ish as prisoners when they came under British machine gun fire, so that only sixty reached our lines. "East of the road from Coucyle-Chateau to Soissons our artillery fire dispersed gatherings of troops which had been noted, while in the Champagne, south of Ripont, the annihilating effect of our fire frustrated an attack which was in preparation. lost four airplanes, of which two were shot down by First Lieut. Baron von Richtofen." \$138,000,000 Sundry Civil Bill Civil Bill after an hour's discussion

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Arredondo Made Mexican Minister WASHINGTON, April 4.—Eliseo Arredondo, former Mexican Ambassador Designate to this country, has been made Mexican Minister to Spain.

WIDER INCOME TAX PLANNED TO MEET EXPENSES OF WAR

Exemption May Be Reduced to \$2,000 a Year-Extended Levy on Excess Profits.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.) WASHINGTON, April 4 .- Represenative Cordell Hull of Tennesse author of the income tax law, is working with Treasury officials on schedules for war revenues. To The Evening World he said to-day:

"Large amounts of revenue must be raised for war purposes, the people must realize that they will have to contribute. The man who goes to the front gives all that he possesses-his life. Those who stay at home to carry on business and commerce should be willing to give freely of heir material possessions.

"My idea is that there should be : combination of taxation and bond issues somewhat similar to England's methods of financing. I have been keeping track of English taxation and we may profit by her experience. The Ways and Means Committee has ot yet formulated any definite plans nd will not do so until after the var resolution is definitely acted upn, but some features of taxation nive been discussed,

"We have under consideration two nethods affecting incomes. One is to crease the scope and size of the exss profits tax and make it apply to dividuals as well as to corporations and partnerships. The second is to acrease the income tax by lowering the exemption, possibly to \$2,000 and also increasing the normal tax rate above two per cent. "I am inclined to the view that

corporations are being taxed on so many different forms now that it night be advisable to leave the normal rate the same at present on cor-porations, but raise it for individuals, "I do not know just how high the rate may be, but eventually it could reach five per cent normal, with a readjustment of supertax rates for large incomes. England had a five per cent rate before the war and now

uns up above twenty-five per cent.
"The excess profit tax would be separate from the other income tax. separate from the other income tax. At present we levy on profits of corporations and partnerships over and above eight per cent. return on capital invested. If this is extended to individuals, we can adopt some of Englands plan of determining that constitute excess profits of a person deriving income from various kinds

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The House we shall have to guard against is ino-day passed the \$138,000,000 Sundry flation of prices. If the people of LOST Platinum brook set with diamen object and small means give genlyil Bill after an hour's discussion.

the Government, they must be pro-tected against extortion and exce-sive profits. If war comes and con-tinues it will be only a question of time when Government will have to regulate the price of foed and com-modities."

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CHAPTER No. 3 .- The Bunnies Arrive in New York City. The Palace of Wonders had opened to the Bunny Brothers when they finally reached New York City. They gazed spellbound at the great sky-scrapers. They marvelled at the tremendous flood tide of traffic which swept through the streets. They dodged automobiles, motor trucks, cabs, trolley care and pedestrians as they crossed the congested thoroughfares. At night, when millions of lights in beautiful colors twinkled and blinked from the

when millions of lights in beautiful colors twinkled and blinked from the towering building, the wonders of fairyland increased for the Bunny Boys.

There were many other wonders in New York which the youngsters started out to discover after a good night's sleep. Onc day while waiting for jobs, and incidentally a renewal of funds from Father Bunny—while walking down Centro Street, they sniffed some delightful odors, the fragrance of Chocolate, Mints, Rich Spices and Roasting Nuts. They looked around and saw the great towering Candy Factory of LOFT, the home of Candy Easter Eggs, Milk Chocolate LOFT, the home of Candy Easter Eggs, Milk Chocolate Chicks, Bunnies and other Easter treasures. They saw case Chicks, Bunnies and other Easter treasures. They saw case after case of Candy shot along the runways and into great Motor Trucks and transported to the LOFT Stores. The Bunny Brothers did not find work so plentiful in New York as the movies had pictured, as the movies had pictured, and they met with many bit-

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